PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Helen Welch is visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. T. C. Stratton has moved into the residence of R. C. Caldwell.

Miss Kate Franklin is spending the holidays at her home in Pamplin.

Miss Mollie Paine, of Warrenton, is a guest in the home of Prof. Lindsay Crawley.

Avis Godsey, who fell at her home and broke her leg, is reported much better.

Merle Temple, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Auther Irby and Miss Grace Hubbard.

Pat Coleman, who recently underwent an operation in the Baptist Hospital is improving.

Mrs. H. G. Pack was operated on in a Lynchburg hospital Tuesday.

Ted Gills, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending several days at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gills.

Hunter Moses, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moses.

Mrs. T. H. Inge was called to Lynchburg Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Brooks, who is ill.

H. L. Lukardt, of Richmond, visited J. N. Phelps, of Oakville for a few days last week.

Daniel J. Jennings, of Petersburg, spent the week-end in Evergreen.

Miss Avis Brown has resigned from her position in the Bank of Appomattox.

Alwyn Howell, of Richmond, was a guest last week in the home of Rev W. M. Thompson.

Misses Eddie Hardy and Deane Johns are attending the Teacher's meeting in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Adkins of Roanoke, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson.

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson spent several days last week in Brookneal as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lawson.

Lewis McDearmon, of Brookneal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Miss Emma Gregory has returned from a visit to her uncle, E. H. Hancock, in Lynchburg.

Miss Kate O'Connor is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Richmond.

Dewey Agee, of Charlotte N. C., spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morris and children, of Richmond, have returned home after a visit to Mr. Morris' mother, Mrs. Louella Morris.

Dr. James B. Abbitt, a former resident of Appomattox, but now of Norfolk, visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inge and two friends from Hopewell, spent the week at the home of Mr. Inge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Inge.

Miss Marion Wagner, of Pearisburg, arrived home Thursday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wagner.

R. C. and J. T. Fleshman have returned to their home in Bluefield, W. Va., after spending a week with C. N. Abbitt and other relatives.

Misses Marry Taylor and Catherine Gills and Kate O'Brien are among those attending the V. P. I.-V. M. I. game in Roanoke Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Wingo and small daughter, Ella Roberta, of High Point, N. C., are spending the week with her father, T. S. McNally.

Mrs. Mollie Lawson, Richard and Mildred Lawson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson at their home in Brookneal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walton have returned from a visit to their son, W. A. Walton, at Disputanna. The were accompanied by Bill, Jr., who will remain with them until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Florence Gregory is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lily Gregory. She attended the Virginia-Carolina game in Charlottesville Thursday.

Mr. Moorman Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Freese, and two daughters, Nonna Jean, and Geraldine, all of Roanoke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson Sunday.

Saturday evening Dick O'Brien was host at a turkey supper at his home near here. The following were among those present; H. W. McKenney, C. W. Smith, R. L. Burke, Duval Connor and Senator and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

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Vera

Little Aris Berlyle Covington, who has been sick has recovered.

Ben Walker O'Brien has had several attacks of acute indigestion, but is better now.

Lillian O'Brien had a 'Square Dance' Friday night.

Vara Morris spent the week end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boo Morris.

Ruby Coleman, who has had German Measles has recovered.

Zack Reed and "Red" Hammersley, who have been boarding at George Abbitt's have moved down to Mrs. Charley Lewis', so as to be closer to their work.

Miss Rachel O'Brien is spending a week with Mrs. Walker O'Brien.

Miss Ouida O'Brien spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien.

R. A. Covington, who is at Mayo Brother's Clinic for treat ment, is better.

Little Letherene Wooldrige, who has been sick, is reported to be better.

Judson Carter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter.

Mr. Walker O'Brien took a load of tobacco to Farmville and received a very good price.

Miss Vara Connor, who has been staying with Mrs. W. W. Connor, has returned home.

Len Harvey spent the week-end with William O'Brien.

There was a play along with an oyster supper at Vera Tuesday night.

Bill Carter, of Lynchburg, was down in Appomattox hunting turkies.

Mr. Tom Higgs, the expert road contractor, went to New York Saturday to look over a job up there.

Edythe Martin spent the week-end with her parents near Oakville.

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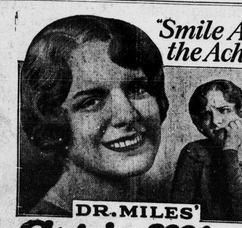

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The improvements in the new Chevrolet Six begin at the smart new chrome-plated headlamps and extend throughout the entire car. The radiator is deeper and unusually efficient. Due to the increased wheelbase, the lines are longer and lower, giving an air of exceptional fleetness and grace. And the new Fisher bodies combine with this more attractive exterior appearance, a new degree of interior luxury.

The upholstery is of fine quality mohair or broadcloth, carefully tailored and fitted. The number of individual springs in the rear seat cushions has been increased by 25%. The windshield and windows have been redesigned to provide wider vision. And all interior fittings have been made more pleasing to the eye.

The chassis of the new Chevrolet Six has also been refined and advanced in a number of different ways. The frame is heavier, deeper and stronger than before. There is a smoother operating, long lived clutch; a sturdier front axle; an entirely new steering mechanism of the worm and sector type; an easier shifting transmission. In fact, every vital feature of the new car has been made better and more satisfactory to the owner.

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Code Of The Press
Four sheets of paper printed in black and white, with the comings and goings of Forest View and Vera, with the births in Spout Spring and the deaths in Woodland; with much which is important and much which is not, but with all designed for those who read me, I am the Times Virginian; traveling once each week into 650 homes, For thirty-eight years I have been read in homes throughout this county. Many of those who at times were a part of my news are no longer among us. Many whose births I heralded are now full grown citizens. For thirty eight years I have held the respect of many and the love of some.
Only a small-town news paper—that's all I am—and yet through me many glimpse the world without; know their neighbors with a surer understanding, and gain the glorified vision which I strive to give.
Not through vanity nor conceit do I tell of myself. Not proudly but with the humility of one who serves, knowing how much greater could be his service, and feeling the need of those he serves.
Many are blind to my purpose; those whom I serve seldom understand my aims or visualize my goal. Few realize that I am other than a casual recorder of daily events.
Yet through the days I keep watch against the malevolant and treacherous and stupid, who would pillage the people; and those who are wise and full deserving of the trust that is placed in them, I advertise by recording their deeds.
I am part of that great institution which takes rank with our churches and schools —the American Press, recording lives, deaths, the rise and fall of the classes, disappointments and triumphs, fate's ironies and its indulgences, the inconsistencies, the grandeur, the weakness, and the strength of human nature. But let us glance into that which has been my past:
The history of the newspaper in this country has not lacked its epochs of sordidness, of corruption, of trivialness, but nevertheless, from the first newsletter written by the postmaster of a little New England town, to the paper of today, it has shown a constant evolution from a mere news sheet to a public institution. Once but a byproduct of the printing shop, later an organ of the rebellious colonies before the year of '66, next the tool of politicians, in those first years of political strife and the instrument for disseminating narrow and biased opinions, the newspaper has finally reached the stage where it is no longer the mirror of a single personality, nor the record of the comings and goings of a select group but rather the trustee of the public and its protector.
Often blundering, perhaps often blind, sometimes lacking in assiduity for their task, the American newspapers are nevertheless, to a varying degree accepting their charge of guarding the people's interest through keeping them informed of the world's happenings.
This service I, too, strive to render, and in turn I ask no leniency for my blindness, but only that those whom I serve respect me, understand my purposes and aid me. I do not pry into the private lives of those around me, I seek to publish only what is of interest to my readers and at the same time not injurious to him of whom I write, unless the need of society require that he be injured.
Public records, the disbursements of public funds, are not private knowledge to be kept secret. Such institutions are supported by the people and it is a part of my charge to tell them what their dollars are doing for themselves and their neighbors. Only when the people know the truth about their government can they have true confidence that they are not being betrayed. So long as they live in ignorance of what is being done there can be no true representation of the people.
Mine is the task to heal the rift between those who govern and those who are governed; mine the task to make democracy not a vision, but an actuality. This is the vision I strive to gain for my people, this the reason for my existence, this my service.

25 YEARS AGO

IN THE APPOMATTOX & BUCKINGHAM TIMES

(Nov. 22, 1905.)

Dr. A. S. Hood, of Orange, was in the village this week.

Mr. S. H. Franklin has been on a visit to his old home at Pamplin.

On last Saturday Postmaster Irby held a civil service examination here for R. F. D. carriers for route made vacant by resignation of Dr. David Christian.

Commissioner H. C. Babcock has taken out auctioneer's license. He is no new hand at the business, and besides he is a splendid judge of the value of personal and real estate in Appomattox County.

The friends of Mr. A. S. Jones enjoyed a social dance at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bates, at Spout Spring last Friday night.

Mr. M. Gillespie of Roanoke, has been the guest of Mr. Reuben Bryant.

Joe Heath killed a fine deer last week weighing 192 pounds net.

Captain W. H. Trent, one of the prominent citizens of Roanoke, and an old resident of Appomattox County, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook, on last Friday.

Pamplin—J. M. Durphy, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Walter Rosser and Miss Mary Lizzie Baker, daughter of Mr. Robert Baker, will be married this evening by Rev. I. A. Paisley at Mr. Baker's home, near Venner.

Mr. Crittenden, of New York, has bought out Mr. Beekham's meat and vegetable market and will succeed him in the same business.

Mr. A. B. Williams, the managing editor of that bright and newsy paper, the Richmond News Leader, paid our sanctum a visit Saturday.

Southside—Mr. T. A. Coleman and Mr. Jno. Cole had their molasses made last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Odor, of the Hill City, were the guests of Mr. T. W. Odor, recently.

Miss Sadie Coleman, whose school was closed ten days on account of diphtheria, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Lynchburg returned to her school on Tuesday.

Misses Bernice and Landon Cole entertained a number of their friends on Friday night.

Church Bulletin

Appomattox Circuit Methodist Church, So,
[E. I, Lewis, Pastor]

Services Sunday, Nov. 30, 1930:

Fifth Sunday Institute meeting of Sunday Schools at Bethel Church at 2 P. M.

Announcements:

The First Quarterly Conference for the charge will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at Trinity Church, beginning at 11 A. M.

A Church Conference will be held at Bethel Church Saturday, Nov. 29, at 2:30 P. M. All members of the church are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Comfort Church will meet at the Church on Thursday, December 4, at 2 P. M. A full attendance of members is desired.

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Lesson for November 30

ZACCHAEUS THE PUBLICAN, A BUSINESS MAN CONVERTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.
PRIMARY TOPIC — A Man Who Thought Jesus Would Not Care.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Man Who Righted His Wrongs.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Religion Changes One's Life.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making Business Christian.

I. Jesus Passing Through Jericho (v. 1).

Jericho is noted as the stronghold of the Canaanites, which was miraculously delivered into the hands of Israel in response to their faith (Josh. 6), and also for the faith of Rahab, which saved her from destruction with the city (Heb. 11:30, 31). It was also noted as a city where faith and unbelief played against each other. It was fitting that Jesus should pass through Jericho. Faith and unbelief again were manifested. Two notorious sinners, Rahab and Zacchaeus, were saved at Jericho.

II. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

1. His object (v. 3).

He sought to see who Jesus was, though perhaps prompted by curiosity, he eagerly sought Jesus.

2. His difficulties (vv. 2, 3).

(1) His infamous business (v. 2). He was a tax collector for the Roman government. The very fact that a Jew held such an office under the hated Romans would make him extremely unpopular. Then, since he was rich, it was evident that he had practiced extortion in collecting the taxes. Many men and women have a hard time in coming to Christ because of their questionable business relations.

(2) His shortness of stature (v. 3). He was too small to crowd his way through to Jesus, and being hated by the people they had thrust him aside.

3. His persistence (v. 4).

He ran before the multitude and climbed up into a tree. What he lacked in stature he was determined should be made up by the height of the tree. Though Zaccheaus' legs were too short to enable him to see Jesus they were long enough to run past the crowd and enable him to climb the tree.

III. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him. This is always the case. When desire is stirred up in a heart to see Jesus, Jesus is seeking that one. When Jesus saw him he commanded him to come down from the tree and declared his intention to go home with him. Zaccheus got more than he expected. Jesus called him by name. He did not utter a word which would humiliate Zaccheus. Jesus knew his heart's desire and dealt accordingly with him. All souls who earnestly seek Jesus shall be found of him. How wonderful his grace, that regardless of one's past life, Jesus will receive him as a friend and enter into fellowship with him! Zaccheaus quickly responded. He came down and with joy received Jesus.

IV. Zacchaeus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he had reached the ground.

1. What the crowd said (v. 7).

They said just what they say today when sinners come to Christ. They call to mind the man's former sins. They also reproached Christ, saying that he had gone to be a guest of this notorious extortioner, the tax collector. That for which they reproached Jesus was his glory. His supreme mission was to save sinners (v. 10).

2. What Zaccheus said (v. 8).

His conversion was thorough. It took hold upon his heart. His new life began with restolution and restitution. He dedicated half of his goods to the poor. The man who a little while ago was a grafter was now a generous giver. His conversion got hold of his pocketbook. His determination to make restitution wherein he had wrongly exacted taxes shows the genuineness of his conversion. While God forgets the past of a sinner when he comes to Christ, the sinner who is converted will seek to right all wrongs, be they unkind words or unrighteous deeds. Sorrow for sin is not enough when restitution is possible.

3. What Jesus said (vv. 9, 10).

"Today is salvation come to thy house." The publican was now a child of God, a son of Abraham. Salvation is a present reality when one receives Christ.

A Life of Ease

There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of ease, whose name is worth remembering.—Roosevelt.

The Bible a Window

The Bible is a window in this prison-world, through which we may look into eternity.—Timothy Dwight.

The Cheerful Giver

A cheerful giver is one who is happy at so one knows what he gives, but God.—King's Business.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

Fine Farm of 111.3 Acres on Falling River—J. J. Wood Place

PURSUANT to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Campbell County in the suit of The Farmers National Bank vs D. W. Wood and others, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, near Spring Mills, on

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A.H. CLEMENT
Special Commissioner.

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C. W. Woodson, Clerk.

Resolutions

Whereas, our beloved pastor Rev. T. T. Goad, feels that he has been called by the Lord, to another field of labor, and,

Whereas, we the Rocks, Central and Hollywood churches, wish to express our appreciation of his faithful service among us, in extending the Lord's Kingdom, therefore be it

Resolved. 22First: That we accept his resignation with the feelings of deepest regret.

Second. That we recommend him to any field as a conscientious and faithful pastor. One who is not afraid to denounce sin of any and every character, and a fearless champion of the Master's cause.

Third. That the united prayers of the above churches will go with him to any field of labor to which he may be called.

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Goad, a copy be spread upon the records of each of the above named churches, and a copy sent to the Times Virginian for publication.

Done by order of the above named churches, through their boards of deacons, at a conference held at Evergreen, Va., on the 25th day of September, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. Pinkard
W. T. Nash
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Committee
pd.

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